

ever it appeared, and those that kept in the true plainness were very near unto him, the remembrance of it hath deep impression on my Heart, in the consideration of the goodness of the Lord, what he is to those that fear him, and are of an Upright Heart; their latter end is not like the Wicked, as this my dear Husband was made a Living Witness of; and it pleased the Lord to give him a double Portion of his Spirit, the Hundred fold in this Life, as a full Reward in his own Bosom, according to his Promise, and in that which is to come Life Everlasting.

On the 11th Day of the 7th Month 1687. it pleased the Lord to visit him with Sickness, and a Fever came on, but very moderate; that in all his Sickness, when asked how he was, he would answer, *Pretty Well, and not much in Pain*; which was a great privilege as to the outward Man; but that Life which excelleth all, which indeed was Health in Sickness, and is over Death, Hell and the Grave, and is Everlasting, the Lord in a large measure made him partaker of, and so filled his Soul with his Love that he did often Sing for Joy of Heart; and as Friends came in to visit him, his Heart would be often opened with fresh Springs of Life, and break forth with sweet Praises, Magnifying the worthy Name of the Lord, and his Power that he had made him a Witness of, to the Refreshment of the Upright-hearted; and also a Word of Exhortation was given him, as there was occasion, when People came in to visit him, to the tendering of their Hearts; he gave sweet Counsel to my Children, Exhorting them *to live in the Fear of God, and love the Truths*. And about three days before he Departed, he broke forth with Praises to the Lord, again signifying, if it were the last Testimony he had to bare, that the *Love and Presence, and Peace of God was with him*; and that he could as truly say, as good old Simeon, *That he had seen the Salvation of God*: The Night before he Departed; being in a sweet frame of Spirit said, *My dear Wife, be not cast down nor troubled, the Lord intends Good to thee*; desiring me to go to Bed, and said, *I had need of Rest, and gave me up to the Lord whose Presence I feel, and I resign up thee, and the Keeper of Israel, the good Watchman that never Slumbers nor Sleeps be with thee*. This in great tenderness he spoke; so we took our Leave of each other, and the greatest part of that Night, after he had been a little in a Slumber, he would awake with sweet Praises.

Praises in his Mouth, for the largeness of the loving Kindness of  
 the Lord that he felt, and early in the Morning when I came to  
 him, he told me, he had been sweetly Refreshed this Night, and  
 blessed the Name of the Lord that let him Live to see this Day,  
 and that he had given his People a little time of Liberty and Rest  
 to wait upon the Lord, desiring they might prize it, and be Faith-  
 ful; he often desired his dear Love to be remembered to all Friends,  
 especially to those travelling Friends that he had most acquaintance  
 with, and that had frequented his House; he continued Sensible  
 to the last, and still with renewed Praises to the Lord; and to-  
 wards the Evening, being the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1687. and  
 about the Sixtieth Year of his Age, he departed this Life. These  
 things are not Written to take any thing to Self, but forever I  
 desire to lie low before the Lord, and to his Name and Power, that  
 was manifest through his Servant that's taken from me, be the  
 Honour and Praise for evermore; and also that it might be an  
 Invitation to such as have any tender desires after the Lord, and  
 are yet Strangers to his Way, that they may know and see how  
 good the Lord is to them that Fear him, and have believed in and  
 obeyed the Light of Christ Jesus, that he hath placed in every  
 Man and Womans Conscience, as a Reprover of every Evil  
 Word and Work, that they may come to believe in it and obey  
 its Requirings, that they may be made pertakers of the same  
 Salvation to their own Comfort and Well-being forever. So de-  
 siring the Lord may be with me, and bare up my Head, and car-  
 ry me through my new Exercises which the Lord sees good to try  
 me withal, in a true Submission to his Will, which Blessed be the  
 Lord, as my Eye is turned towards him, and my Mind staid upon  
 him, his secret Hand doth uphold me. O that I, with all the  
 Lords People that are left a little behind, may be diligent to an-  
 swer the Lord in all things that he requires of us, and that we  
 may be good Examples in our places, and before our Children in  
 all manner of plainness, as becomes the Truth, for this Genera-  
 tion passeth fast away; so that they may come up in our room to  
 serve the Lord; and bare a Testimony for his Truth, that they  
 may be made pertakers of this blessed Inheritance that shall ne-  
 ver fade away, and that the Lord has prepared for them that  
 Love and Serve him, which this my dear Husband did in his day,  
 according.

according to the measure God had given him, and is now entered into his Rest, where his Praise is sure forever with the Lord, and his Memorial will Live in the Hearts of the Upright, although his Body is taken from us, and returned to its own Center.

*Mary Drewet.*

*John Drewet's Testimony concerning Amariah Drewet*

**T**His is the Testimony I have to bare for my dear Unkle *Amariah Drewet*, that he was a Man of an Innocent Life and Conversation ; he was well seasoned with the Grace of God, and was Faithful to the Truth, which I believe was more precious to him than all things besides it : I was often with him in the time of his Sickness, and he was preserved in a sweet frame of Spirit, often speaking of the Goodness of the Lord to him on his Death-Bed, and his Heart was filled with Praises to the Lord, in the openings of Life, to the great Comfort and Refreshment of those Friends that were about him ; he was a Man that was Faithful to the Lord in his Testimony, in the time of Tryal, and was bold for the Truth, and was Strength to those that were Weak, and did encourage them to stand Faithful to the end ; as blessed be the Lord he was preserved, by the mighty Power of God, through all his Sufferings, which was great, both by Imprisonments and Spoiling of Goods, which he bore with much Cheerfulness, and stood stedfast without Wavering, blessed be the worthy Name of the Lord that did uphold him : I watched with him one Night, and I was sweetly Refreshed with him ; he was much attended with the good Presence of the Lord, and many sweet Expressions came from him ; some of which I wrote down from his own Mouth, what I could understand, but sometimes he spoke so low that I could not well understand what he said, but take this as followeth, viz.

*O Lord, Strengthen my poor Body, that I may Praise thy Name.*

*Dear Father, my Rest is in thee, who pours out of thy Spirit into thy prophets, Blessed be the Lord forever and for evermore.*



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Anne Whitehead, Mary Elson?

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*But God hath tempered the Body together—that there should be NO  
SCHISME in the Body, but that the Members should have the  
SAME CARE one for another, 1 Cor. 12.*

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